



SAGE STUDIO & GALLERY STUDIO PROGRAM

## ABOUT OUR STUDIO PROGRAM

SAGE Studio & Gallery is a non-profit creative space in east Austin that provides artists with intellectual and developmental disabilities the materials, space, and support to produce, exhibit, and sell their artwork. Artists in our Studio Program create work up to five days a week in our studio space in the Canopy arts community with the guidance of practicing artist facilitators.

THE GOAL FOR PARTICIPATING ARTISTS IS TO EXPLORE NEW MEDIUMS, STRENGTHEN THEIR ARTISTIC VOICE, AND BUILD A COHESIVE PORTFOLIO OF WORK FOR EXHIBITION.



"I LIKE THE BEAUTY OF MAKING ART. I WANT TO BE TIME MAGAZINE'S PIPE CLEANER ARTIST OF THE YEAR."

-MONTREL BEVERLY, STUDIO ARTIST

# WHAT WE OFFER

- \* Art-making materials to support each individual's unique artistic goals
- \* A dedicated workspace in our professional studio
- \* Support from trained staff and volunteers that is artist-led and prioritizes autonomy and independence
- \* A presence on our website and social media with exposure to over 12,000 art enthusiasts across the world
- \* Visits to neighboring studios and galleries within the Canopy community
- \* Opportunities for collaboration with other practicing artists through creative workshops and special projects
- \* Opportunities to learn about the exhibition, marketing, and sale of artwork
- \* The potential to participate in our award-winning Exhibition Program
- \* An inclusive community where artists connect meaningfully with each other, other creatives, and the greater art world



*"My son Rick has been an artist with SAGE from the beginning. He loves going to SAGE and would go every day of the week if that were possible."*

*-Wayne Fleming, Father of Studio Artist Rick Fleming*

# WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- \* Adults (18+) with a diagnosed intellectual or developmental disability
- \* An avid interest in art-making and the desire to explore a career in the arts
- \* Ability to work semi-independently for up to four hours in an open studio environment with no set curriculum
- \* Independent personal care (feeding, toileting, medication administration) or the ability to provide an outside aide or caregiver
- \* Absence of aggressive and/or elopement behaviors
- \* Adherence to our health and safety protocols
- \* Ability to provide transportation to and from the studio



"I LIKE TO DRAW PLANTS, ANIMALS, AND NATURE BECAUSE THEY ARE VERY FASCINATING. WHEN I COME TO SAGE I FEEL GREAT."

-YESENIA DURAN, STUDIO ARTIST

## SCHEDULING + FEES

Studio fees are **\$50/DAY** for our four-hour studio sessions and **\$25/DAY** for our two-hour Thursday evening session. Financial assistance may be available if needed.

Sessions are available:

**MONDAY** 9 AM - 1PM

**WEDNESDAY** 9 AM - 1 PM

**THURSDAY** 6 PM - 8 PM

**FRIDAY** 9 AM - 1 PM

**SATURDAY** 12 PM - 4 PM



**"MAKING ART MAKES ME HAPPY. MY DREAM IS TO BECOME A BROADWAY SHOW MUPPETEER AND A VOICE ACTOR."**

**-SAM EILER, STUDIO ARTIST**